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MESSAGE FROM WILSON

Responds Graciously to Governor Rye's Proclamation

On Liberty day, November 11, the day Tennessee and Nashville celebrated the signing of the armistice, and which was proclaimed a day of celebration by President Wilson, Governor Rye on behalf of the citizens of Tennessee sent the president a telegram of felicitation and congratulation, and in response to the greeting from this state President Wilson acknowledged his appreciation.

The telegrams which were exchanged by the executive of the nation and the executive of the state are as follows:

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 11, 1918.
Hon. Woodrow Wilson, Washington, D. C.: I wish to convey to you the sincere thanks and congratulation of the grateful citizenship of Tennessee who at this time are celebrating a glorious victory to which her gallant sons under your wise and fearless leadership have contributed so much.
Tom C. Rye, governor.

The White House.
Washington, D. C. Nov. 14, 1918.
Hon. Thomas C. Rye, Governor of Tennessee, Nashville, Tenn.: I deeply appreciate your generous telegram and send you in turn my most cordial greetings.
WOODROW WILSON.

Bain is Sentenced

Arthur Bain, of Camden, Tenn., charged with complicity in wrecking a bank at Wartrace, Tenn., several years ago, was today sentenced to five years in the federal prison at Atlanta. W. H. Hooser, cashier of the bank, is now serving on a five-year term, having pleaded guilty in 1916.

RELEASE OF SOLDIERS

General Demobilization of Troops in America

Orders were issued the latter part of last week for the gradual demobilization of all troops now in this country. Demobilization will be in the following order:

First, development battalions, 71 in number, and comprising 98,199 men; second, conscientious objectors not under arrest; third, spruce production division; fourth, central training schools for officers with some modifications; fifth, United States guards, now numbering 135,000 men; sixth, railway units; seventh, depot brigade; eighth, replacement units; ninth, combat units.

There were, at the close of the war, in the United States under arms 1,790,000 men. With this announcement orders were given for the demobilization of 200,000, and these men are now returning to their homes.

When the reduction plan is under full operation, the chief of staff explained that 30,000 men each day will be released from the army.

Boys are already beginning to drop in occasionally, and it will not be long until the greater portion of those on this side of the big pond will be at home.

John Carrington

The Commercial Appeal last Sunday contained the following with reference to John J. Carrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Carrington, who lives a few miles north of Huntingdon. The article was accompanied by Mr. Carrington's picture.

John J. Carrington, Y. M. C. A. worker in France, writes to a friend in Huntingdon, Tenn.:

"It seems I am to remain here in Paris. I have been in the work so long they need me in headquarters more than in other places. I know that will please you, but I would rather be where there is more excitement. I am reading the French classics with much pleasure, my knowledge of Spanish being very helpful, but when I

want something I seem to be able to think of every other word in the language except the one I need."

Mr. Carrington graduated from the Southern Normal University, Huntingdon, Tenn., and went to the Philippines in the bureau of archives in the civil service soon after the Spanish-American war and later became a Y. M. C. A. worker. He was secretary of the Y. M. C. A. two and a half years in Manila and seven years at Fort Wm. McKinley at Rizal, P. I., when he was transferred to Fort McKinley in Portland Harbor, Maine. He is an only son, devoted to his parents and sisters. A Christmas cablegram annually and cablegrams monthly since he has been in France, for fear the letters home might be lost, is one expression of his thoughtful consideration for the aged parents. A recent cablegram states that is well, happy and busy.

CONGRATULATES ARMIES

Marshal Foch Says Armies Saved Liberty of the World

Marshal Foch has addressed the following message to the allied armies:

"Officers, noncommissioned officers and soldiers of the allied armies: After having repeatedly stopped the enemy you have for months fought him with faith and indefatigable energy, and saved the most sacred cause—the liberty of the world.

"Be proud. You have adorned your flags with immortal glory. Posterity preserves for you its recognition."

Marshal Foch will come out of this war the biggest man connected with the military department. He had fine help, though, and the cordial co-operation of big men from each of the allied nations.

DISTILLERY DESTROYED

Revenue Officers Make Valuable Halt—Worm Stolen

William Lefers and S. T. Holt, deputy revenue officers from the Nashville office, accompanied by ex-Sheriff N. G. Kirk, went out to the Twenty-fourth district last Tuesday and raided an illicit distillery. John W. Hickman drove them out in his car.

The still was in operation and its owner, Tom Edwards, was busily engaged making booze. Mr. Edwards was placed under arrest and the plant destroyed.

The still was located about three miles northeast of Westport near the road leading to Holladay, and was about one half mile from Mr. Edwards' home. The officers found about 700 gallons of mash, about 15 gallons of singlings, two bushels of meal at the still, and at his home they found about fifteen bushels of meal and nearly two gallons of liquor.

Everything about the still was destroyed, the shed being burned and the

mash poured out. Edwards was brought to town and carried before United States Commissioner A. M. Lee, Wednesday morning and bound over to the April term of the Federal Court. His bond was fixed at \$750.

The officers brought to town the worm, which was practically new and said to be a very fine one, and it was turned over to Mr. Kirk to keep through the night. During the early part of the night, while out on the vigilant eye of the ex-Sheriff, some one stole it away and at this writing it has not been located.

KILLED IN FRANCE

Mrs. I. McDade, of the Nineteenth district received a message last Tuesday from the government announcing the sad news that her son J. Wesley McDade, was killed in action October 16. Young McDade left Huntingdon for training camp May 28 and embarked for France August 3. He was one of the finest young men in his community and his widowed mother, brothers and sisters have the sympathy of the entire county in their sad bereavement. He lived an exemplary life and paid the supreme sacrifice for his country.

DEATH CONFIRMED

Lieut. Chas. B. Costen Makes the Supreme Sacrifice

Mrs. W. G. Costen, of McKenzie, was in receipt of official information last week that her son, Lieut. Chas. B. Costen, had died from wounds sustained in action during the month of September.

She had learned that he was seriously wounded, and it was feared he had made the supreme sacrifice, but his death was not confirmed by the war department until last week.

Lieut. Costen was a most excellent young man, stood high in the esteem of the people of McKenzie and numbered his friends by the score. He entered the service early in the war and was among the first to land in France.

His bereaved mother and other loved ones have the sympathy of the entire county. He died that others may live in peace, paying the price so many of America's brave sons have had to pay.

Corn Crib Burned

Thursday night of last week E. N. Quillin and son, near Hollow Rock, lost a crib of corn by fire. The crib contained about 130 barrels. The fire was discovered about 7 o'clock, but was under such headway that it could not be put out. They do not have the least idea how the fire originated. Mr. Quillin and his son are large farmers and stock growers and have quite a lot of stock on hand to which they intended feeding the corn that was burned. They had \$500 insurance, but this will not cover one-half the loss.

BIG CELEBRATION

Gov.-Elect Roberts is Principal Speaker at McKenzie

Friday was a great day in McKenzie when a victory celebration was held. A crowd estimated at 2,500 people attended. Governor-elect A. H. Roberts was the speaker and made one of the best addresses on the war delivered in McKenzie. Many crowded about his car after his speech and told him that it was the best speech that they had ever heard.

One of the most impressive features of the parade was a float bearing six little girls, holding aloft six gold stars for the boys of the McKenzie community who have fallen. They are Herman O. Beasley, Ray Ward, Lieut. Earl C. Smith, Lieut. Chas. B. Costen, Hugh Adams and T. M. Vaughan. The float was beautifully decorated in white flowers. When the parade halted on the public square, Mrs. C. B. Childers gave an impressive memorial reading in honor of these and presented the family of each with a beautiful floral offering. The parade was more than a mile long and included the fathers, mothers and wives of the boys in the service, school children, Boy Scouts and Red Cross. A float which attracted attention was that of the Southern Star Lumber Company, which bore a grave covered over in green with little Miss Elizabeth Smith, representing the statue of liberty, standing with one foot on the grave, the burying place of German militarism. Several other girls were on floats. The parade was headed by the Hico band followed by a car in which rode Judge Roberts, Judge E. R. Wiley, Fern Seates, Roscoe F. Smith and Mayor D. A. Burkhalter.

Mayor Burkhalter presided over the gathering and introduced Judge Roberts. After the speaking Mayor Burkhalter started a fund to erect a monument in the city park in honor of those who lost their lives in the war. Mayor Burkhalter stated to the vast number present that at an early date, he would call a mass-meeting to take charge of this matter. The idea advanced was that each person contribute one dollar and that \$1,000 be set as the mark.

Another interesting feature of the day was the war window in the store of J. P. Cannon's Sons, where pictures of the boys in service were displayed.

A Peace Celebration Sale!

With the addition of several new special items to the sale—"Because Cotton's Down"—The Peace Celebration Sale will take on renewed vigor and impetus. At no time have we offered a greater or more comprehensive collection of special values, and based on present market quotations, our prices are extraordinarily low, and the savings are very substantial and worth while

The Season's Greatest Values in Style Apparel--

Tailored Suits—New, Smart and Distinctive—Every Fabric that is Popular is represented

\$75.00 Ladies Tailored Suits, Peace Celebration Price..... **\$49.75**

\$50.00, \$55.00 and up to \$65.00 Ladies' Suits, Peace Celebration Price..... **42.50**

\$25.00 and \$27.50 Ladies' Suits, Peace Celebration Price..... **22.50**

\$50.00 Ladies' Coats, Peace Celebration Price..... **\$39.75**

\$40.00 and \$45.00 Ladies' Coats, Peace Celebration Price..... **35.00**

Newest Fall Dresses, comprising models of Satin Charmeuse and Serges, values up to \$27.50 Peace Celebration Price..... **35.00**

UNMATCHABLE VALUES IN SILKS and DRESS GOODS

Beddings Satin—a complete color assortment, 36-inches wide, regular price \$2.50, Peace Celebration Price the yard..... **\$2.00**

36-inch Satin of less value—complete color assortment, Peace Celebration Price..... **\$1.45**

36-inch Crepe de Chine, \$1.75 quality, complete color assortment, Peace Celebration Price..... **\$1.50**

36-inch Crepe de Chine, \$2.00 quality, complete color assortment, Peace Celebration Price..... **\$1.75**

\$2.50 All-Wool Serge and Poplin, full 40 and 42-inches wide, Peace Celebration Price..... **\$1.95**

\$1.50 All-Wool Serge, full 36-inches wide, Peace Celebration Price..... **\$1.25**

Knitted Underwear

Twenty-five dozen Children's two-piece Underwear, regular \$1.00 quality..... **50c**

100 pieces American and Simpson Calico, regular price 25c, Peace Celebration Price, the yard only..... **20c**

2,000 yds Heavy Brown Domestic, regular 25c quality, Peace Celebration Price, the yard..... **20c**

1,000 yards Good Outing, in checks and plaids, light and dark, regular 35c quality, Peace Celebration Price..... **29c**

10 pieces 9-4 and 10-4 Sheeting, bleached and unbleached, Peace Celebration Price, the yard 65 and..... **70c**

50 pieces Amoskeag Apron Check Ginghams, sells elsewhere for 35c the yard, Peace Celebration Price, the yard..... **25c**

50 pieces Hope Domestic, regular 35c quality, Peace Celebration Price, the yard..... **29c**

10 pieces Flannelette Kimona Cloth, regular price 35c, Peace Celebration Price, the yd..... **29c**

25 pieces Extra Heavy 31-inch Cotton Flannel, Peace Celebration Price the yard..... **40c**

100 pairs Cotton Blankets, extra large size, Peace Celebration Price the pair..... **\$3.50**

100 pairs Wool-Nap Blankets, extra large size (beautiful plaids) Peace Celebration Price, the pair..... **\$6.00**

50 pieces 32-inch Gingham, 60c quality, Peace Celebration Price, the yard..... **50c**

25 dozen Men's and Boys' Jersey Sweaters, Peace Celebration Price, each..... **75c**

50 pieces Manchester Percales, very best quality, dark styles, regular 50c quality, Peace Celebration Price, the yard..... **45c**

25 pieces Madras Shirting, different designs, Peace Celebration Price, the yard..... **35c**

Six bolts 36-inch Mercerized Poplin, regular 85c quality, Peace Celebration Price, going at the yard..... **50c**

25 pieces 36-inch Silk Poplin, \$1.25 quality (all shades) Peace Celebration Price, the yard..... **\$1.00**

25 pieces 36-inch Messaline Satin, good quality Peace Celebration Price, the yard..... **\$1.50**

10 Beautiful Serge Dresses, the \$25 kind, Peace Celebration Price..... **\$19.75**

Eight Beautiful Serge Dresses, the \$20 and \$22 kind, Peace Celebration Price..... **\$15.00**

50 dozen Men's Blue Workshirts, next to best grade, Peace Celebration Price, each..... **\$1.10**

70 pairs Ladies' Shoes, in gun metal and patent kid, the \$5.00 and \$6.00 kind, Peace Celebration Price, the pair..... **\$3.50**

At the Right Time

Getting what you want at the Right Price is a Big Factor in the Upbuilding of this Store. The more you visit us the more you Save

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